

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar (*Trichur North*).—May I know why there has been a rise in the expenditure under Chowwara Water-works while there is a fall in the other?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—It is due to the increase in the quantity of water pumped.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar (*Trichur North*).—Can you definitely say that it is so?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—Yes.

Travellers' Bungalow—Kolinjampara—vacating of.

18. Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur Rural*).—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they have known that the officers who go on circuit to Kolinjampara find it difficult to halt as the Travellers' Bungalow there is being permanently occupied by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon;

(2) was not that the place the Head of the Administration used to occupy when he visited the eastern parts of Chittur;

(3) whether they would be pleased to have it vacated for the use of so journers there?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—

(1) Government are not aware that there is much inconvenience on this account.

(2) Diwan Sir T. Vijayaraghava Charya when he camped at Kolinjampara stayed in this Travellers' Bungalow. No other Diwan after that has stayed there.

(3) In consideration of the facts that no house anywhere near the dispensary is available and that it is essential that the Sub-Assistant Surgeon should stay there in the interests of the public, Government do not think it desirable to get the building vacated.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur Rural*).—Is there any place in Kolinjampara where the sojourners can stop?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—There are no other staff quarters in Kolinjampara.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur Rural*).—Am I to understand that the Government do not expect their officers to stop at Kolinjampara?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—They can very well stop at Thathamangalam.

Mr. M. V. Cherian (*Mattancheri South*).—Is the travellers' bungalow constructed at the expense of the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellai*).—Is he paying any rent?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—Yes.

Meter—private houses—particulars regarding.

19. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the average life of a meter placed at water connections to private houses, at Ernakulam;

(b) in how many years a private house owner has to continue paying instalments for liquidating the price of a meter;

(c) what is the rate of instalment;

(d) what is the average price of a meter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—

(a) Ordinarily the life of a meter may be taken as 10 to 15 years.

(b) 15 years.

(c) Re. 0—4—6 a month.

(d) The cost of a meter including fitting charges will come to about Rs. 35.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).—What is the price of meter alone?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—About Rs. 28.

**Arabic Pandit—Wadakkancheri High School—
appointment of.**

൨൦. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി (*Muslims*).—താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—